

MINUTES OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT

APRIL TERM

RESOLUTION TO REAPPORTION THE QUARTERLY COURT OF WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, THE WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION AND THE WEAKLEY COUNTY HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

WHEREAS, the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, is malapportioned in violation of the Constitution of The United States of America and contrary to "man-one vote" rule of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Board of Education is likewise malapportioned so as to violate the Constitution of the United States and the "one man'one vote" rule of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, The Weakley County Highway Commission is likewise malapportioned so as to violate the Constitution of the United States and the "one man'one vote" rule of the Supreme Court of the United States of America, and

Whereas, it is incumbent upon the present Court to reapportion itself and the Weakley County Board of Education as well as the Weakley County Highway Commission in such a manner as to comply with Constitutional standards and the "one man-one vote:" principle, and

WHEREAS, it is thought to be desirable to provide for equal districts for the County Court; the Weakley County Board of Education, and the Weakley County Highway Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Quarterly County Court for Weakley County, Tennessee, has considered and adopted a mapping plan for Weakley County dividing the County into seven (7) zones of approximately equal population and has provided for three (3) magistrates from each of said (7) zones for the newly created County Quarterly Court for one (1) member of the Weakley County Board of Education for each of said seven (7) zones as well as one member of the Weakley County Highway Commission from each of said seven (7) zones.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee in regular session on this, the 13th day of April, 1970, that the County of Weakley be, and the same hereby is, divided into the following seven (7) zones for purposes of reapportionment of the Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee; the Weakley County Board of Education and the Weakley County Highway Commission:

- ZONE I: Civil District 3 and the Western half of Civil District 2 divided by the Illinois Central Railroad Company's railroad running through the City of Martin.
- ZONE II: The Eastern half of Civil District 2, divided by the Illinois Central Railroad Company's railroad running through the City of Martin, Tennessee, and Civil Districts 17 and 20.
- ZONE III: Civil Districts 13, 1, 4, 25, 5, 24 and 6
- ZONE IV: Civil Districts 10, 23, 11, 12 and 15
- ZONE V: Civil Districts 22, 9 and 16.
- ZONE VI: Civil Districts 14, 18, 19, and 8.
- ZONE VII: Civil District 7

The said above enumerated seven (7) zones shall constitute New Court Districts, and three (3) magistrates shall be elected from each of said seven (7) zones to constitute a new Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee.

There shall be a special election for election of said twenty-one (21) magistrates at the August, 1970 General Election. Said election, and qualification of candidates, shall be in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Tennessee.

Upon certification of the results of said August, 1970 election, the magistrates elected pursuant to said election shall take office and, at that time, the present magistrates shall go out of office. The newly elected magistrates shall hold office from said August, 1970 election to September, 1972 when there will be a regular election for magistrates for a full six (6) year term.

There shall be one member of Weakley County Board of Education elected from each of the above seven zones at said August, 1970 election. Qualification of candidates and said election for School Board shall be held in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Tennessee. Said School Board members elected pursuant to said August, 1970 election

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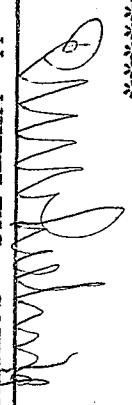
shall take office upon the certification of the results of said School Board election, at which time the present School Board of Weakley County shall go out of office. The newly elected School Board members shall be and constitute the School Board of Weakley County, Tennessee. Further elections of School Board members shall be pursuant to Chapter 262 of the Tennessee Public Act of 1961.

There shall be one member of the Weakley County Highway Commission elected for each of the above seven (7) zones at said August, 1970 election. Qualifications of candidates in said election Commissioners shall be held in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State of Tennessee. Commissioners elected pursuant to said August, 1970 election shall take office upon the certifications of the results of said Commissioners election at which time the present Highway Commission of Weakley County shall go out of office. The newly elected Highway Commission shall be and constitute the Highway Commission of Weakley County Tennessee. Further election of said Highway Commissioners shall be pursuant to Chapter 640 of the Tennessee Private Acts of 1949.

The County Judge of Weakley County shall appoint a committee shall study all matters affecting apportionment or reapportionment of the Quarterly Court of Weakley County; the Weakley County Board of Education and Weakley County Highway Commission and report to September, 1972 as to all matters affecting such apportionment or reapportionment.

Motion was made by Esq. R. A. Bell and seconded by Esq. J. D. Taylor that the foregoing Resolution be approved by the Court. There was a roll call vote of 41 ayes and 7 nays.

There being no further business, Court was adjourned.


E. W. WHEELING, COUNTY JUDGE